

[29th March 1923]

APPENDIX.

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Summary of the proceedings of the fourth meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the Madras Legislative Council for 1922-1923 held at 5 p.m. on Thursday the 22nd March 1923 at the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St. George.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU Garu.

„ Rao Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU Garu.

„ S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAIYAR Avargal.

„ P. T. RAJAN Avargal.

„ M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR Avargal.

„ B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU Garu.

(The Accountant-General and Mr. E. S. LLOYD were also present.

The Superintendent of Stationery, Mr. A. R. Cox, and the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery were present during the discussion on excess expenditure under 'Stationery and Printing').

The Committee examined the Appropriation Report and the Auditor-General's comments thereon on the accounts of the Madras Presidency, Provincial Subjects, for 1921-22, and drafted the appended report.

2. The Committee then considered the procedure to be adopted for moving Supplementary Demands in the Council. They accepted the method adopted this year as satisfactory, but considered that more effective steps should be taken to ensure that heads of departments watch the progress of expenditure from month to month.

3. The Committee then adjourned to meet again at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 28th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
22nd March 1923.

C. G. TODHUNTER.